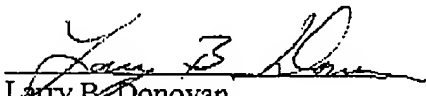


CONCLUSION

For the reasons just set forth, the claims as now pending in this application are not anticipated nor obvious in view of the cited prior art. If there are any fees necessitated by the foregoing communication, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0902, referencing our Docket No. 72255/02776.

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